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## REPORTED SOLUTION IS STILL A MYSTERY NOT FOR TWO YEARS

What It Is Reported the Decision in the Schley Case Will Be.

Denied on the Other Hand, That the President Has Given Out Any Intimation.

LATEST REPORT OF THE CASE

Washington, Feb. 5.—The army post board, which has been in session in Washington intermittently since November 25 last, concluded its labors and adjourned sine die today. The board was charged with the preparation of a scheme for the location and distribution of military posts, including the abolishment of existing posts, which are now useless from a modern military point of view, and the planning of new posts on strategic points. It also was to locate the four great camps for the training of soldiers of the regular army and their co-operative drill with the militia. These things have been done and the board's report is now before Secretary Root, who will send it to Congress. The report has not yet been made public.

It is understood that there has been a considerable divergence of view among members of the board as to the location of new posts. Lieutenant General Miles, the president of the board, has taken a strong position against the location of new posts in the vicinity of great cities, on the ground that it can only be construed as intended to menace organized labor, and he has gone so far as to enter a formal protest with Secretary Root against such locations.

**MATRIMONIAL SWINDLE.**  
ATTORNEY BACON AND WIFE HELD IN A THOUSAND DOLLARS BAIL.

Philadelphia, Feb. 5.—Attorney J. Francis Bacon and his wife were today held in \$1,000 bail for trial, charged with conspiracy. The defendants are accused of conspiring to obtain \$4,000 from Henrietta Mueller. The principal witness for the prosecution was Frederick J. Stover, alias Baron Von Wittenburg, who testified that he had met the Mueller woman in Germany, and passing himself as a nobleman, made an engagement to marry her last spring in this country. Stover said he had no money, and through an advertisement secured the assistance of Bacon in his efforts to secure Mrs. Mueller's money.

Bacon and Stover, according to the latter's story, met Mrs. Mueller in New York and Stover married her under the name of Baron Von Wittenburg. Bacon and his wife witnessed the ceremony. Stover admitted that he already had a wife living. He secured from Mrs. Mueller a draft for \$3,000, which he says he gave to Bacon. The latter, Stover testified, kept all the money except a few hundred dollars. Stover at present is under arrest under the charge of embezzlement.

**MARRIED AT DECATUR.**  
PADUCAH YOUNG LADY WEDS YOUNG MAN FROM CHICAGO.

The marriage of Miss C. B. Phillips of the city, daughter of Captain W. W. Phillips, to Mr. Bert Fisher of Chicago, took place at noon today at the home of Mrs. Joseph Weig, an aunt of the groom, whom the bride was visiting.

After visiting at Decatur a few days, Mr. and Mrs. Fisher will go to Chicago to reside. Miss Phillips attended a house party at Judge Crawford's, in Carbondale, for a few days, before going to Decatur.

The bride is a sweet, popular girl, and has a host of admirers in the city. She is a sister of Mrs. Ed O. Yancy. Mr. Fisher is employed by the Edison Electric company of Chicago, but formerly resided here.

They will reside in Chicago.

**EXPLOSION ON TOWBOAT.**

THREE OF THE CREW FATALLY HURT AND ONLY FIVE OTHERS HAVE BEEN ACCOUNTED FOR.

Pittsburg, Feb. 5.—At about 1:15 o'clock this morning just as the Pittsburg harbor towboat J. W. Ailes had passed through Lock No. 2 her boiler exploded, throwing her crew of fourteen in all directions. Three of the crew are known to be fatally hurt, and only five others have been accounted for.

Fatally injured: Joseph Rankin, deckhand; "Brownie," watchman; Maria Walker, colored, cook. All are horribly scalded and burned.

Just a few more sleds left at the Arcade. You'll have to hurry.

But Mr. Kilgore Sheds Some Light on Identity of the Shanty-Boater.

The Boat Found Below Belonged to a Colored "Fortune-Teller" Called "Quickstep."

OWNER HAS NOT YET SHOWN UP

The owner of the shanty boat found near Metropolis, well furnished and with a lamp burning in it, has not yet turned up, but Mr. J. L. Kilgore, the leading factory man of Mechanicsburg, is able to shed some light on the mystery.

The boat was moored near his mill all last summer, and was owned and occupied by an old darkey who professed to be a fortune teller, and who was known by everybody in that part of town as "Quickstep."

He claimed to have wonderful occult powers, among which was that of telling where any steamboat was at any time, no matter how far away. He was well patronized by the colored people of that locality, and by many white people, but no one seems to remember his name, but as the one on the license found on the boat is Newman, and also bears the word "Quickstep," that is doubtless his name.

The boat was moved several weeks ago, but it is understood was moored lower down, near Island Creek, subsequently.

Where the old darkey has gone, and whether he met with foul play or not is a matter that is now puzzling the police. The condition in which the boat was found indicates that it was hastily abandoned, or the lamp would not have been lighted. It had been broken loose, or have floated away by a rise in the river, it is reasonable to suppose that the owner would have shored up and made some effort to overtake and recover it at once, but if any such steps have been taken they do not know anything about it.

The boat is still being held at Metropolis, and a great deal of interest is being taken in the case.

**IT IS SETTLED**  
But the Report of the Army Post Board Not Made Public.

The Four Posts Decided on But Paducah Was Probably Not Successful.

Washington, Feb. 5.—It was stated today by a United States senator who stands very close to the President that the latter had practically decided to hold, in the Schley appeal, that Rear Admiral Schley was in command "under orders" of the American squadron during the battle of Santiago. That would be, it is held, a graceful turn down for Admiral Sampson and give Admiral Schley sufficient vindication. Just how soon this decision is to be announced is not stated, but it is expected by the end of the present week.

Secretary Long emphatically denies that the President has given any indication of his intentions as far as the Schley case is concerned. If the decision is as indicated, by the United States Senator's forecast, it is regarded as very certain that Secretary Long will resign.

**ADVANCING BILLS.**

THE SCHLEY BILL REPORTED ADVERSELY, BUT ADVANCED, NEVER THELESS.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 5.—Hickman this morning introduced a bill in the senate to put osteopaths on the same statutory ground as physicians.

Rigdon's bill to abolish the anti-Schley school books was reported on adversely, but advanced to its second reading.

The house spent the entire morning advancing bills.

Mr. Pogue, of Crittenden and Livingston, introduced in the house a bill to make the present coal mining laws apply to mines and miners of all kinds, such as clay and stone mines.

The senate today adopted a resolution appointing a committee to reappoint the railroad commissioners' districts.

**THE WEATHER.**

For Kentucky—Snow tonight, with rising temperature. Thursday, snow or rain, and warmer.

The mercury did not go as low last night as on the preceding night. The minimum was 10 degrees, and this morning there had been quite a thaw.

**COUNTY COURT.**

F. H. Hisey has given E. H. Puryear power of attorney to do business in this city in his name.

Will Paducah Become a City of the Second Class, According to Report.

It is Understood the Bill Will Never Be Given Final Passage in the Legislature.

THE FACTS IN THE CASE AS REPORTED

It will now become known to the people of Paducah, for the first time, that Paducah in all probability will not become a city of the second class, at least for two years longer. There has been a quiet, but determined influence at work for some time past to prevent it, for some reason, and when the delegation left for Frankfort two weeks ago, it was known that at least four of them were against the city's becoming one of the second class.

The failure of the delegation to secure from the representatives of cities that are already in the second class the concessions that are desired made the Paducah delegation all the more determined not to permit Paducah to go into the class.

It seems there are a number of things Paducah wants changed in the second class charter. As the proposed changes do not suit the cities already in the second class, and would not be suitable to the conditions that exist in those cities, although they would be here, it was naturally regarded as somewhat offensive on part of Paducah to insist on change that would benefit only Paducah, and Paducah not yet even in the second class. The consequence was that the representatives of other cities would not agree to the propositions of the Paducah representatives, and the latter withdrew from the conference.

It is understood that an agreement was made with State Senator McD. Ferguson that the bill transferring Paducah to the second class was to be held up in the senate until he received notice from Paducah to advance it. Representative Clark, who presented it in the house, where it has been passed, is understood to be against it. Councilman Reed stated this morning that he did not deem it a good idea to go into the second class unless Paducah could get the desired changes in the charter. In fact, we could not afford it. A bill is to be introduced giving Paducah what she wants, namely to fix the salaries of her officers, and such things, but it is certain of defeat, because what will suit Paducah will be unsuited to the cities now in the second class, and will be vigorously opposed by them.

Mayor Yeiser was asked by a reporter this morning if the city would go into the second class, and he stated it was not decided. That he went to Frankfort in favor of going into the second class, but is now very much against it unless Paducah can secure the changes in the charter she desires. It is understood, however, that an informal meeting of several officials, including the mayor, was held yesterday afternoon and it was virtually decided that Paducah is not to go into the second class, and Senator Ferguson will never receive notice to advance the bill. It will simply be pigeonholed, and Paducah will have no other opportunity to get into the second class until the next legislature, two years hence.

**IRON FURNACE.**  
IT IS REPORTED THAT IT HAS BEEN SOLD—NO CONFIRMATION.

It is reported that the Paducah Iron Furnace has been sold, and will shortly be operated, but the report lacks confirmation.

The option of Mr. Frank Eagles of Milwaukee expired February 1, and it is known that several others were very anxious to get hold of the plant, and a deal has doubtless been closed for it. In fact it is not sold, however, it is the intention of the operators of the Grand Rivers furnaces to operate the one here.

**STRICKEN ON STREET CAR.**  
PROMINENT NASHVILLE FIGURE DEAD FROM APOPLEXY.

Nashville, Feb. 5.—Nat F. Dortch, a member of the board of public works, was stricken with apoplexy on a street car tonight and died in an hour after reaching home. Mr. Dortch had been circuit clerk of this county, treasurer of Nashville, and held other important positions. He was 68 years old and leaves a wife and four children, including three sons who are in the tobacco business in Louisville, Ky.

**TODAY'S TOBACCO SALES.**  
There was a small tobacco market today and the bidders were out in small numbers. About 60 hogsheads, total, were offered. The rejections are undetermined but the prices and grades of leaf are about the same as on last week's market and the market of the past two weeks.

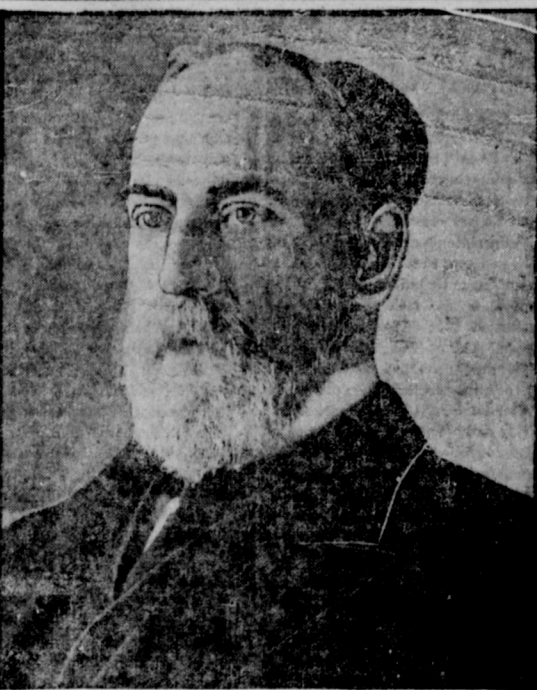


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**SIR CHARLES DILKE.**  
When the English parliament reassembles, which event will occur in a few days, it is expected that there will be an outbreak of speeches on the South African campaign. Most important of these will probably be one by Sir Charles Dilke, who is regarded as the greatest military authority in England. In a recent article in The Fortnightly Review he advocated the adoption of guerrilla tactics in fighting the Boers.

**WORK AT ONCE.**

Mr. Chamblin Gets the Contract For Brick Work For Armour.

The Excavations Will Begin at Once at First and Broadway.

The big warehouse to be erected here by Armour and Co., mentioned yesterday, will be started at once, and excavations for the cellar began this morning. The brick work contract has been let to Mr. C. H. Chamblin, and the building will be 55x85 feet, two stories and a cellar, and the cost will be between \$6,000 and \$8,000. The carpenter work has not been let.

The building will be erected at First and Broadway, on the railroad company's property, and will be a big training for Paducah. A gentleman named Sims will represent Armour and Co. here as agent.

It has been reported that Cudaly and Co. will also build a warehouse here, but this has not yet been settled. An agent was here several days ago investigating the advisability of it.

**REV. H. B. JOHNSTON**  
PREACHES A FINE TEMPERANCE SERMON.

Last night was the time for holding the monthly temperance mass meeting, and a goodly crowd assembled at the Christian church to hear Rev. H. B. Johnston, of Paducah, preach a most excellent temperance sermon, on the subject of Daniel's abstinence. While the sermon was designed for the young, the young men, particularly, felt it contained wholesome advice for all, of every age and sex. As a preacher, Rev. Johnston is a leader not only in his own denomination, but in the ministry generally. The attendance last night would have been much larger, but for the fact that it was not understood that there would be held a temperance service, as the wires were down and the city light company couldn't furnish it.—Mayfield Messenger.

**JUDGE SANDERS ILL.**  
Judge D. L. Sanders is still confined to his home on Jefferson street, but is not confined to his bed. His many friends will be pleased to see him out again, which will not be until the present weather is gone.

**RHEA UNSEATED.**  
MOSS WINS OUT IN HIS CONTEST FOR RHEA'S SEAT.

Washington, Feb. 5.—The House subcommittee this morning reported in favor of Moss, in his contest for the seat of Rhea, Democrat, in the Third Kentucky district, thus unseating Rhea.

**HAS A WIFE.**  
MRS. HARRY SEAWELL WAS FORMERLY MISS STARR.

The Sun is in receipt of a note from a lady signing herself "Mrs. Harry Seawell" of Paducah. She states that she and Seawell were married in Chicago last April 15th, and she was formerly Miss Elizabeth H. Starr. They have no child. Seawell is the man in jail at Murphysboro, Ill., for defrauding Elks. It was stated he had no wife here, but it seems he has.

**PHAT YOU GOT, MRS. DULIN?**  
A bargain from Hart's.  
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## WILL BE "DOINGS" A CALLED MEETING TRIED TO "CRAWF"

"Faust" Company Coming Here to Play Next Tuesday, But Wont Play.

Advance Agent Arrested on a Warrant Taken Out By Manager English Today.

CASE CAME UP IN THE POLICE COURT

Manager J. E. English of The Kentucky had Advance Agent T. M. Jordan of Morrison's "Faust" arrested late yesterday afternoon on a charge of trespass. And thereby hangs a tale of considerable interest, indicating that all is not as rosy as might be expected in the management of an opera house.

One of the attractions booked for The Kentucky was "Faust," for next Tuesday night, Feb. 11th. Manager English claims he booked it under the impression that it was Morrison himself and his own company who would play it, but later he ascertained that it was the No. 2 company, and four weeks ago telegraphed and wrote a cancellation of the date.

Jules Murray, who owns the company, "Lost River," and other companies, replied that he would not accept the cancellation, but would send his advance man as if nothing had happened, and also bring the show here next Tuesday. Manager English then gave orders at The Kentucky that none of the paper of the company was to be allowed inside the house, nor any representative of the company be permitted to come in a business capacity.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. Jordan arrived and presenting himself inside the box office, introduced himself. He was informed by Manager English that he was welcome personally, but in a business capacity he had no business there, and in a business capacity must get out. Personally he could remain as long as he liked.

Mr. Jordan was a very pleasant caller and remained some time talking to Manager English. He explained that he was simply obeying orders from headquarters in coming to Paducah. Mr. English explained why he had taken such action, and that none of the paper of the company could be allowed in the house.

Later in the afternoon he again met Mr. Jordan, who informed him that he had delivered the paper to one of the stage hands, and it had been accepted. Manager English repudiated any such action, as being unauthorized, and Stage Manager Malone claims the paper was put in contrary to his orders.

It was taken out and thrown into the street, and is now in front of the Palmer. Mr. English then had Mr. Jordan—in a business capacity—arrested for trespass. The agent had already consulted a lawyer, and Mr. Tom Crice, his attorney, gave bond for his appearance today in police court.

Last night Agent Jordan presented himself at The Kentucky to buy a ticket to the opera, but was courteously taken in as Manager English's guest. They are the best of friends personally, but in a business capacity each is determined to make it hot for the other. Manager English claims that two weeks' notice is sufficient for cancelling a date with a show company.

Agent Jordan claims that the company playing "Faust" will be brought here next Tuesday, as per contract, and if it is not allowed to play, suit for damages will be filed against Manager English. As the Wilbur Opera company is here for two weeks, it will be impossible for "Faust" to be presented.

Next Tuesday there will probably be "doings" in theatrical circles. The case against Mr. Jordan is set for 4 o'clock before Special Judge Kahn.

**CIVIC FEDERATION.**  
BENEVOLENT WORK DISCUSSED AT THE MEETING TODAY.

There was a meeting of the Civic Federation this morning at the Palmer house, and reports were received from various committees, but the only thing discussed was the benevolent work. The Federation made up money for Mrs. Bromley, who was deserted by her husband and four children some time ago. Mayor Yeiser has agreed to give them transportation to Atlanta, Ga., and the ladies made up the purse to assist them on their way. Mrs. Bromley has relatives there.

**ENGLAND DECLINES.**  
London, Feb. 5.—The British government replied to Dr. Kuyper, the Dutch premier, that if the Boers in the field desire to negotiate for peace, negotiations can be entered into, but only in South Africa. The British government adheres to its intention not to accept the intervention of any foreign power.

Just a few more sleds left at the Arcade. You'll have to hurry.

Fiscal Court Met This Morning But Little Business Was Transacted.

The Purpose to Consider the Finances of the County—Bonds May Be Refunded.

ADJOURNED TO MEET THE ELEVENTH

Fiscal court met this morning in called session at the court house, County Judge Lightfoot presiding. It is Judge Lightfoot's first experience in presiding over fiscal court.

The purpose of the meeting is to adjust the finances of the county. The principal object, it is understood, is to take some action regarding the refunding of county bonds.

McCracken county is bonded for \$500,000. In 1903 \$100,000 of these bonds will mature, and there is now in the county sinking fund, to pay those \$100,000 in bonds, about \$60,000. By the time they are due, it is said, there will be enough out of the other levies to pay the whole \$100,000.

The object of fiscal court is to consider the advisability of refunding these \$100,000 bonds due next year, at about 3 1-2 per cent, instead of five, place the money in the county levy and spend it. In other words, to refund the bonds, and require the county to pay \$3,000 or more a year interest, instead of waiting and paying off the bonds next year, or as much of them as possible, and if necessary to refund, to refund only those the county is not able to pay.

Some of the magistrates seen today do not seem to think that the \$60,000 can be placed in the county levy and blown "in," but must be expended for the purpose for which the law set it aside—to pay off the bonds.

The court convened this morning. A committee composed of Justices Barber, Gholson and Thompson was appointed to investigate the finances of the county, and report February 11th.

Justices Sheehan, Tapp, A. N. Sears, Nat Harris, Jesse Young and Road Supervisor Johnson were appointed a committee to investigate the condition of the country roads, and the cost of improving them, and also report on them the 11th.

Court then adjourned until February 11th, when the refunding question mentioned above will doubtless come up.

**THAWING TODAY.**  
More of the Street Cars Now Running Regularly.

There is Little Change in the Situation Otherwise.

There has been considerable of a thaw today, and it is fully expected that in a short time all the ice will be gone, and business will be resumed. Scores of linemen are working hard to get the telephone and telegraph systems in shape, but it will be days before much progress is made.

The Trimble street cars are now running, and those on South Sixth will be running probably by tomorrow. It is given out officially that the South Third street line will not resume for a week or more.

Manager Allen of the Postal this afternoon secured a wire to Memphis, but has not yet opened up for business.

Over one hundred telephones are working now, and new ones are being repaired every day. Many new poles are being planted daily, and the material received yesterday by the telephone company is being used as rapidly as possible.

There is no change in the condition of the telegraph companies, and they still have the same number of wires working.

There were six street cars running this morning early, three on the union depot line and three on the Broadway line. Trimble street cars will be in operation by night.

It is still uncertain when there will be any city lights, or when the city fire alarm system can be repaired. There will have to be some new material before this is accomplished.

**A LIVE WIRE.**  
Mayfield, Ky., Feb. 5.—Henry Thompson, a colored lineman, while at work for the Graves county Water and Light company, fell across a live wire, with both hands, and, after being badly burned, fell to the ground, a distance of twenty feet, nearly dead. Both of his arms will have to be amputated, and it is feared he will not survive.

**KILLED BY A CAR.**  
Louisville, Feb. 5.—George Ruhl, an aged man, was killed here by a street car on Shelby street today.

John Schraven, Who Confessed Today, Denied Everything Today.

The County Attorney Was Surprised Minor Cases on Today's Docket.

THE COURT IS STILL IN SESSION

There was quite a surprise in store for County Attorney Graves in police court this morning, when the preliminary hearing of John Schraven and Forrest Smith began. Schraven, who, when arrested Sunday, confessed to the police, told how they got into the saloon of Dick Seebree at First and Broadway, and gave back over \$20 of the money he acknowledged they stole, denied everything when placed on the witness stand and sworn.

Attorney Graves thought he would have an easy thing, and that the only thing that would have to be done would be to hold the prisoners and their bond. He relied principally on the confession of Schraven, but when Schraven was sworn he denied being in Seebree's, denied being with Smith, and denied getting any money, and said the money he gave the owner was his own that he worked for.

Schraven finally did admit that he had been with Smith on the night of the theft but for a short time only, and this was about all that could be gotten out of it.

It is understood that he was assured of his release from arrest and prosecution if he would confess and tell the officers who did the work and the story was then told the officers. This would have let Schraven out, but now it looks as if he will be tried for perjury, in addition to the other charge. The case was not reached until nearly noon time, and was continued over until this afternoon at one o'clock when it was resumed.

The case was finished at press time, after the examination of many witnesses, and the defendants were both held over to the grand jury, April term, under a \$250 bond.

County Prosecuting Attorney Eugene Graves said this afternoon that he would get a warrant against Schraven for false swearing.

The case against Will Shelton, for stealing fish, was dismissed. The warrant against E. J. Green for a breach of the peace was dismissed, but Charles Clements, with whom the former had a fight, was fined \$5 and costs by confession. They had a difficulty over the pronunciation of "Fah-ti-Rom."

The case against Andy Brandon and Chas. Ashley was tried, and the latter dismissed. Brandon was held over to be tried by the county judge on the 7th of the month, for petty larceny. The men were charged with having broken up some iron posts belonging to the warehouse of Captain J. R. Smith and sold it.

Tobe Williams, colored, was fined \$5 and costs on a breach of the peace warrant.

Yesterday afternoon, after an all day trial, Ollie Block, for the second time within a few weeks, was fined \$10 and costs for running a disorderly house.

**RAILROAD NOTES.**  
THE ILLINOIS CENTRAL INCLINE HAS BEEN REPAIRED.

Roadmaster Pat Galvin of the Louisville division of the I. C., has returned to Louisville, after superintending the repairing of the grade of the foot of the I. C. incline. The grade tracks were cleared away, and the afternoon trains were run in and out with little inconvenience. When more favorable weather comes, the tracks will be rebuilt, but the company will probably have to wait for lower water.

The night telegraph office at Gravel Switch, on the I. C. Louisville division, has been temporarily closed.

Dick Isaman, who has been day caller for the round house, will go to Henderson to accept a position.

Flagman Robert Duvall has resigned with the Illinois Central to go with the Cincinnati Southern.

Engineer James Engliert and John Lewis have resigned with the Illinois Central to go to the Air Line.

Mr. R. R. Sutherland, of the working department of the local I. C. shops, is ill at the hospital.

**TO SERVE SIX MONTHS MORE.**  
S. M. Cummins, agent of the Tennessee penitentiary, arrived in the city at noon today from Nashville to take back Phoe Crawford, colored, an escaped convict from the Tennessee prison.

Crawford has but six more months to serve. He was arrested here on a breach of the peace warrant. Mr. Cummins attempted to catch the 3:15 train, but missed it and will have to wait until night or the morrow.



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DAILY THOUGHT

"It is better to fight for the good than to rail at the ill."

WISE SET OF SOLONS

The city council continues to exhibit its usual brightness. The effulgence of that body, with its backwoods orators and antediluvian statesmen, some of whom never had a word in idea and never will, will soon become such that the electric lights will look dim in comparison. When the council first went into office it reconsidered some things that its predecessor had done. Monday night in a similar case it decided that it had no right to reconsider an ordinance that had been passed, although the minutes had not yet been adopted; and were not yet the official record. This was the telephone ordinance. It seems that for the sake of increasing the property values in the city, and of a possible reduction of telephone rates to the extent of a few dollars, the council, under the fond delusion that it is doing the public a service, is going to push this telephone business through and over afterwards have the solemn imprecations of a large constituency follow them wherever they go. They have had no experience with the dual telephone system, but what is the difference? There is nothing new in these wisecracks don't know merely by intuition. The councilmen of Paducah, most of whom doubtless never saw two telephone systems in operation in their lives, know more right now about the merits of two systems than men who have had daily contact with them for years. They know more, in their own estimation, on any subject than all the sages and oracles combined, and there's no use in trying to tell them anything. For instance they know that out of a large number of reputable, intelligent people who have been using two telephones in various cities where there are two systems, 98 per cent have expressed themselves as opposed to the dual system, claiming that it is a nuisance, and has no advantages except a small reduction of rates, while a trial has convinced them all that they would rather pay the old rates again, and have one system. Although these councilmen know nothing at all about the dual telephone system except what they imagine, they prefer their own infallible erudition to the knowledge, based on experience, of 98 per cent of innumerable people who have written in answer to the requests of the Retail Grocers' Association of Paducah.

The fact is that these embryo statesmen imagine that the principles of the grocery, the foundry, the drug business, and other businesses can be successfully applied to the telephone business. They think that competition is the life of the telephone trade as well as of others, but it isn't. Suppose that Paducah gets two systems. Doubtless the rates will be reduced, but so will the number of telephones one can connect with, by the division of patronage, and the number of localities they can talk to, for each company will have its own subscribers, and while the amount of money a person has to pay may be smaller than at present, so will the number of available telephones be smaller. It is true that to establish another company here will afford work for many people for a time and will result in more money being spent here for a time, and will also result in an increase in the valuation of property, and in the taxes imposed and collected every year. But it will not be perceptible, and the meagre benefit to be thus derived by the public will be so small that we cannot perceive it, while the disadvantages will be apparent every day in the year.

All the merchants will have to go to the expense of having two telephones or lose business as a result of their inability to take orders over both lines, and there will be a constant howl after the people begin to realize that the rates pay a small part in the satisfactory operation of a telephone system.

A city council, however, that never saw the dual telephone system work, and yet knows more about it than several hundred people who have daily had experience with it for months and years, is a city council to be proud of. It ought to be preserved in alcohol for future generations to admire.

Mr. Carnack, of Tennessee, who

made his maiden speech in the United States senate Monday on the Philippine question, gave a few old-fashioned over-Democratic arguments. The whole gist of his remarks was that the policy pursued towards the Philippines is wrong—presumably because it is the Republican policy, and Mr. Carnack is a Democrat—and the poor martyrs should be given their freedom. Such buncombe is really unworthy of notice, for it is too silly. The proposition to haul down the American flag in the Philippines, or anywhere else it has floated as an emblem of possession and power, is one that will be straightway repudiated by the people of the United States. We haul down our flag nowhere. It stands for oppression and despotism nowhere. Those who claim that the Philippines are fighting for liberty are stupid. We have liberty, and we boast of our freedom and liberty. If the Philippines is a part of us, and we have liberty, the people there could get no better liberty than we offer them. If it is good enough for us, it is good enough for them. To contend that they are fighting for independence and liberty as the followers of Washington fought for it, is to assert that we are oppressive and unjust, and stand in the same attitude towards those for whom we have fought and spent millions of money and much time, as the English stood towards us—as tyrants and oppressors. No one believes that we have not done what was best for the Cubans and Filipinos, as far as we were able, and as far as they have permitted us. The Philippines are ignorantly and ungratefully fighting us to prevent our doing them a good turn. They are not a bit of venturing out alone at present. It would mean sure destruction for them, and nothing better could be done for them than to trust to the United States. What is the liberty the Democrats contend the Philippines and Cubans want, and what would they do with it if they had it?

It is reported from Cuba that there must be relief or the prospects of a stable government will be obliterated. There have never been brighter prospects of a stable government there under any circumstances.

It is expected that President Roosevelt will end the Schley controversy when he renders his decision, but the decision has not yet been rendered. The principal thing to know is what that decision is.

"TUTE'S" DISTINCTION.

"Tute" is an old negro well known, according to the Philadelphia Ledger, to many of the attaches of the city hall, for whom he does odd jobs at their homes.

One day Tute asked one of his employers if he would kindly read a note for him. The request was granted. The note proved to be a perfectly legible request for Tute's services as a whitewasher and cleaner of cellars.

"Why, Tute," said the man, "this is very plainly written, and you ought to be able to read it yourself. I have frequently seen you reading the papers."

"Well, that's just it," replied Tute. "I kin read readin' readin', but I can't read writin' readin'."

Kidney complaint kills more people than any other disease. This is due to the disease being so insidious that it gets a good hold on the system before it is recognized. Foley's Kidney Cure will prevent the development of fatal disease if taken in time.

J. C. GILBERT.

TO MARRY IN MAYFIELD

Mr. Robert Martin, bookkeeper for M. Livingston and Co., and Miss Mary Ridgeway, the latter of Mayfield, will be married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Ridgeway, at Mayfield, next Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. J. W. Iron of the Trimble street Methodist church, of Paducah, officiating. They will go to Louisville and other cities on a bridal tour, and will be at home here on West Harrison street after February 24.

Mr. Martin is one of the best known young men in Paducah, and Miss Ridgeway is one of Mayfield's most popular young ladies.

Mothers can safely give Foley's Honey and Tar to their children for coughs and colds, for it contains no opiates or other poisons.

J. C. GILBERT.

DWIGHT, ILL., FIRE.

Bloomington, Ill., Feb. 5.—The city of Dwight suffered a \$300,000 fire loss yesterday. The great laboratory of the Keely Institute was completely destroyed, together with the Livingston hotel, a brick and stone structure, owned and controlled by the Keely company.

Winter coughs are apt to result in consumption if neglected. They can be soon broken up by using Foley's Honey and Tar.

J. C. GILBERT.

TWO WILL DIE.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 5.—The huge Hayes truck of the fire department collided at Seventh and Race with a trolley car with disastrous results. Five persons were badly hurt, two of whom will die. Benjamin Rothkamp, driver of the truck, and Chas. Roush, the motorman, are the fatally injured.

Foley's Honey and Tar cures the cough caused by attack of grip. It heals the lungs.

J. C. GILBERT.

TO CURE GRIP IN TWO DAYS

Laxative Bromo Quinine removes the cause. E. W. Grove's signature on every box. Price 35 cents.

Mr. Carnack, of Tennessee, who

## A TEST EXPERIMENT

PECULIAR POWER POSSESSED BY A NEW MEDICINE.

Of new discoveries there is no end, but one of the most recent, most remarkable and one which will prove invaluable to thousands of people is a discovery which it is believed will take the place of all other remedies for the cure of those common and chronic



ate diseases, dyspepsia and stomach troubles. This discovery is not a loudly advertised, secret patent medicine, but is a scientific combination of wholesome, perfectly harmless vegetable essences, fruit salts, pure pepsin and bismuth.

These remedies are combined in lozenge form, pleasant to take, and will preserve their good qualities indefinitely, whereas all liquid medicines rapidly lose whatever good qualities they may have had as soon as uncooked and exposed to the air.

This preparation is called Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and it is claimed that one of these tablets or lozenges will digest from 300 to 3,000 times its own weight of meat, eggs and other wholesome food. And this claim has been proven by actual experiments in the following manner: A hard boiled egg cut into small pieces was placed in a bottle containing warm water, heated to ninety-eight degrees, or blood heat, one of these tablets was then placed in the bottle and the proper temperature maintained for three hours and a half, at the end of which time the egg was as completely digested as it would have been in a healthy stomach. This experiment was undertaken to demonstrate that what it would do in the bottle it would also do in the stomach, hence its unquestionable value in the cure of dyspepsia and weak digestion. Very few people are free from some form of indigestion, but scarcely two will have the same symptoms. Some will suffer most from distress after eating, bloating from gas in the stomach and bowels; others have acid dyspepsia or heartburn, others palpitation or headaches, sleeplessness, pains in chest and under shoulder blades, extreme nervousness, as in nervous dyspepsia, but they all have same cause, failure to properly digest what is eaten. The stomach must have rest and assistance, and Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets give it both, by digesting the food for it and in a short time it is restored to its normal action and vigor. At same time the Tablets are so harmless that a child can take them with benefit. This new preparation has already made many astonishing cures, as for instance, the following:

After using only one package of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, I have received such great and unexpected benefit that I wish to express my sincere gratitude. In fact, it has been six months since I took the package, and I have not had one particle of distress or difficulty since. And all this in the face of the fact that the best doctors I consulted told me my case was chronic dyspepsia, and absolutely incurable, as I had suffered twenty-five years. I distributed half a dozen packages among my friends here, who are very anxious to try this remedy.

Mrs. Sarah A. Skeels, Lynville, Jasper Co., Mo.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold by druggists everywhere at 50 cents for full sized packages. A little book on stomach diseases mailed free by addressing F. A. Stuart, Co., Marshall, Mich.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICE.

In the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Kentucky, in Bankruptcy.

In the matter of Ben J. Hart, a bankrupt.

On this 4th day of February, A. D., 1902, on considering the petition of the aforesaid bankrupt for discharge, filed on the 4th day of February, A. D., 1902, it is ordered by the court that a hearing be had upon the same on the 23d day of February, A. D., 1902 before said court at Louisville, said district, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, or as near thereto as practicable, and that notice thereof be published one time in the Paducah Sun, a newspaper printed in said district, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

Witness the Honorable Walter Evans, Judge of the said court, and the seal thereof, at Paducah, in said District, on the 4th day of February, A. D., 1902.

J. R. PURYEAR, Clerk.

SOUTH CAROLINA INTERSTATE AND WEST INDIAN EXPOSITION, CHARLESTON, S. C., DECEMBER 1, 1901-JUNE 1, 1902.

On account of the above occasion the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railway is now selling excursion tickets to Charleston at very low rates. Apply to N. C. and St. L. ticket agents for full information.

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## THE SCHOOL BOARD

Only Seven Members Present—No Salaries Could Be Allowed.

The Board Considered Several Questions and Adjourned Over Until This Morning.

THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE MEETING

The board of education held its regular meeting last night, with Trustees Gleave, Bauer, Jackson, Mammen and Nichol absent.

Superintendent Hatfield's report showed that the enrollment and the attendance by buildings for the past month is as follows: Washington, enrolled, 395; daily average attendance, 346. Longfellow, enrolled, 395; daily average attendance, 297. Franklin, enrolled, 339; daily average attendance, 284. Jefferson, enrolled, 372; daily average attendance, 278. Lee, enrolled, 378; daily average attendance, 276. Langstaff, enrolled, 94; daily average attendance, 76. Frontier, enrolled, 51; average daily attendance, 36. This makes a total enrollment of 2,325 for the white schools, with an average daily attendance of 1,685. In the colored department, Lincoln enrolled 549, with average daily attendance of 362, while Garfield enrolled 336, with 211 average daily attendance. Total enrolled, 885, with average attendance of 573. This makes a grand total of enrolled, 3,210, average daily attendance, 2,259. The superintendent reported the usual promotions and demotions resulting from the first half of the school session coming to a close; also that only two appeals had been made by parents who promised that hereafter their children would be compelled to more closely follow their studies. Included in this section of the statement was the study changes made by reason of the first half closing; also new apparatus needed for the pupils. Regarding the graduation exercises at the closing of schools, Superintendent Hatfield stated that heretofore it had been customary for every pupil to take some active part in the ceremonies, but that as there were very few pupils in the grade this year, some change would have to be made in the rules or prolong the night's exercises by many hours. In this connection he read from the book of rules governing the Wheeling, W. Va., schools, which provides that out of the graduating pupils, ten of the scholars making an average per cent of over ninety are selected to discharge the entire duties of the evening, in order to curtail matters to an agreeable time limit. He requested that the board pass a resolution granting the superintendent and Prof. Norvell permission to have a liquid air entertainment in the High School assembly room in case the affair was not given at the opera house, which would save \$70 in costs. The object of the entertainment is to derive funds for making additions to the High School library.

Chairman Weille, of the building committee, made a report of repairs needed by the buildings.

It was decided that hereafter the pupil receiving the highest average per cent for the year's work in the graduating class shall be valedictorian, and the one receiving the next shall be salutatorian. Eight will be selected to read essays to require not over five minutes.

The matter of renting a piano for the High School was deferred, as it involved the expenditure of money, and there were only seven members, instead of eight present.

Superintendent Hatfield and Prof. Norvell were granted permission to give the liquid air entertainment in the High School auditorium.

An advance was ordered to Prof. Benton, principal of the colored schools, who was ill. The board declined to allow his salary while he was ill.

The board then adjourned until this morning to allow bills.

The school board met this morning at 9 o'clock in adjourned session with a quorum. The following members were present: Messrs. Leake, Terrell, Sutherland, Lally, Mammen, Weille, Winstead and Gleave.

No business other than the allow ance of the regular bills and the salaries of teachers was transacted.

One small matter was brought up and acted on after the bills were allowed. The music committee was instructed to rent a piano for term of three months, beginning with March 1st, for the use of the High School.

Supt. Hatfield said this morning in regard to the request made on the board some time ago to purchase a physical and botanical apparatus for the use of the high school that he thought the apparatus would be purchased. The matter was referred to the supply committee and they have reported the costs of the instruments. The board members are mostly in favor of purchasing them and if secured the high school will have secured a long felt want.

STILL HOLDING HIS OWN.

Captain S. J. Schrodes is still holding his own, and his condition today is practically the same as the railroad hospital.

The most reliable preparation for kidney troubles on the market is Foley's Kidney Cure.

J. C. GILBERT.

## NOTICE.

B. F. Young, et al vs Steamer Key City.

Whereas libels were filed in the district court of the United States, at Paducah, Ky., on the 1st day of February, 1902, by B. F. Young and others against the steamer Key City, her engines, tackle, apparel, furniture, etc., alleging in substance that said steamer was indebted to them in the sum of \$126.85, for wages as seamen on said steamer; that the said steamer is justly indebted to them in the said sum; that same has never been paid, and pray process against said steamer, and that it be condemned and sold to pay said claims, with cost and expenses. Now, therefore, in pursuance to the monition under seal of said court to me directed, I do hereby give public notice to all persons claiming the said steamer Key City, or in any manner interested therein, that they be and appear in the district court of the United States in the city of Paducah, Ky., on or before the 3d day of March, 1902, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, then and there to inter



Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly for February is advertised as "an old name, but a new magazine," and nothing could be more literally true. From the first page to the last the magazine is thoroughly modern, and both in the character of its reading matter and of its illustrations, printed in colors and in black and white, it is in the running with the most expensive magazines. The opening article, called "The City's Edge," is a very human account of the life along the water front of New York City. Norman Hapgood, author of the recently published "Life of George Washington," contributes a very interesting account of Washington's crafty attempt to capture Benedict Arnold. Another article of importance concerns the wonderful commercial fleet which whitens the Great Lakes, while in lighter vein is a paper on the English actor managers who are invading America half a dozen strong. The fiction in the number is plentiful,

**A THOUSAND DOLLARS**


**THROWN AWAY.**

Mr. W. W. Baker of Plainview, Neb., writes: "My wife had long trouble for over fifteen years. We tried a number of doctors and spent over a thousand dollars without any relief. She was very low, and I lost all hope, when a friend suggested trying Foley's Honey and Tar, which I did, and thanks to this great remedy, she saved her life. She is stronger and enjoys better health than she has ever known in ten years. We shall never be without Foley's Honey and Tar, and would ask those afflicted to try it."

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# TIPS: ME.

The price for advertisements in this column is so a line. Cash must accompany the order for all ads. There will be no variance from this rule, for anyone.

If you are in need of anything in the fancy stationery line call to see our line just in. It is the prettiest, by far, in the city. Our prices can't be beaten.

If you have a house to rent or exchange or anything to sell try an ad in The Sun, using Tips. For quick returns it can't be beaten.

FOR RENT—The second floor of The Sun's new building will be fitted up to suit tenant. It is an ideal location for an office. Inquire at The Sun.

LOST—Gold medal, word "Oratory" on front side, "Marvin College" on back side. Return to this office. Reward.

Lecture on Robert E. Lee at Y. M. C. A. hall Monday night, February 10, by Bishop Dudley. HALL WILL BE WARM.

LOST—A plain gold ring, with "Z. T. P. to M. F. H." engraved in ring. Return to Paducah Transfer Co. and receive reward. It

The Sun will not receive any "Want" or "Local" advertisements except for cash with the order. We are compelled to adopt this rule from the fact that it costs us more in collector's time than we get for the advertisement. This rule will be strictly adhered to, and we trust no one will ask for credit, as we shall be compelled to refuse them.

Respectfully,  
The Sun Publishing Co.

## LOCAL LINES.

Cost you 8 cents per line.  
Bell has plenty hickory wood at 1230 South Third Street. Mail orders.

Joe Wheeler cigars. Ring 305. tf

H. H. Loving for insurance of all sorts.

Phone 305 for Elks Droom cigar. tf

Calling cards 75c a 100 at The Sun office.

If it is neat stationery you wish, have The Sun job rooms do it.

A complete line of blank books and typewriting supplies for the new year at R. D. Clements and Co.

The Sun job rooms are prepared to give you the prettiest job work you ever saw.

The Sun job rooms are prepared to give you the neatest work of any to be found in the city.

Money loaned on diamonds, pistols and guns by Cohen. 104 Second street. 1mo

There will be prayer service at the Broadway Methodist church as usual tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

COHEN, the only licensed pawn broker in the city. Five per cent charged on all loans over \$100 after Feb. 1st. 106 Second street. 1mo

Fruit raisers claim that the broken limbs of trees have practically ruined the chance of a fruit crop.

AUCTION SALE HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE—At the residence of E. B. Jones, 308 North Ninth street, Saturday morning, February 8, at 10 a. m.

Mr. P. J. Beechbaugh is quite ill at his home on South Fourth street.

The police are hot on the trail of Spot Polk, the negro who shot George Gray a few weeks ago. Gray died, and Lou Fuqua has already been captured and held over without bail for complicity in the murder.

The old fire engine, "Charles Reed," has been shipped to Providence, R. I., in accordance with the agreement made when it was swapped off for the new aerial truck.

Deputy Sheriff Lyon, whose loss on his home place near Ninth and Clark streets has been fully settled by the insurance company, will build three new one story cottages on the lot, which is a very large one.

NO PRAYER SERVICE.

There will be no prayer service at the First Cumberland Presbyterian church tonight on account of having no lights

DR. FRANK BOYD.  
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## MENU FOR THURSDAY.

Language is the dress of thought.—John  
Bacon.  
BREAKFAST.  
Oranges and Bananas.  
Cereal with Cream.  
Hamburger Steak.  
Browned Tomatoes. Egg Rolls.  
Tea.  
DINNER.  
Squash Soup.  
Chicken Supreme. Waldorf Salad.  
Rice. Mashed Potatoes.  
Browned Tomatoes.  
Banana Ice Cream.  
Crackers. Cheese.  
Coffee.  
SUPPER.  
Waldorf Salad.  
Potatoes with Herbs.  
Fig Roll.  
Biscuits. Tea.

## 1-5 OFF

On all heavy shoes is drawing the crowds and selling the shoes at

Lendler & Lydon's  
309 Broadway

## AT "THE KENTUCKY."

"Neil Gwinn" was presented at The Kentucky last night by the Wilbur Opera company to a large audience, and the crowds will increase tonight, as the performances are strictly first class, and please everybody who attends. The vaudeville numbers last night were new and pleasing, and will be changed every night. The illustrated songs and pictures are among the best ever seen here. "The Bohemian Girl" will be presented to night. It will be the first time it has been seen here in quite awhile. It used to be very popular here years ago when the Mac Collin Opera company sang it. It is certain to give satisfaction in Paducah.

## DEEDS.

W. F. Paxton deeds to J. L. Cochran, for \$1,250, property on Jefferson street, in the Fountain park addition.

David Carroll and others deed to Henry Carroll, for \$5 and love and affection, property near Fifth and Ohio streets.

Henry Carroll and others deed to J. U. Agnew and others, for \$225, property near Fifth and Ohio.

Lucy W. Jones deeds to E. W. Smith for \$2,250, property at Ninth and Monroe streets.

Gip Husband, M. C., deeds to W. M. Oliver for \$11, property in the county.

F. W. Weitlauf and wife deed to O. L. Gregory, for \$200, property in the county near the Boswell farm.

George O. Hart and others deed to C. H. T. Thompson for \$450, property on Washington street near Tenth.

## Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

State Secretary H. E. Rosevear will arrive in the city Friday and will meet with the arrangement committee Saturday. The work towards the final arrangements for the big convention.

The indoor baseball enthusiasts had another practice game last night at the association. The attendance was good although there was no special notice given that a game would be on. This sport will probably be the main sport of the association and is already gaining much popularity.

## NOTICE.

The Civic Federation wishes to notify the public to accept no further orders from the Federation unless the orders are made out on regular blanks and signed by either of the following ladies: Mrs. M. B. Nash, Mrs. L. M. Rieko, Mrs. W. F. Bradshaw, or Mrs. F. M. Allard.

W. C. T. U. MEETING.

The W. C. T. U. will meet during the month of February with Mrs. James Koger, 725 Jefferson street. The business meeting Thursday afternoon will begin promptly at 3 o'clock. All members urged to attend.

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## About People

### And Social Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. John Deeg have gone to Louisville to attend the funeral of their nephew, Jacob Haas.

Mr. E. J. Knickerbocker, of the C. and E. L., was in the city today.

Captain Seth Corlin has returned from Hickman.

Mr. James McNulty has gone to New Orleans to attend Mardi Gras.

Attorney Morton K. Yontz has arrived from Greenville to locate and practice law in Paducah.

Mrs. Allie Cope and Miss Emma Reed leave Saturday for McCumb City, Miss., to visit Mrs. J. J. Flynn, wife of the trainmaster of the Mississippi division.

Mrs. Birdie Campbell will return tomorrow from a visit to Baton Rouge, La.

Mr. Max B. Nahm and family of Bowling Green, are visiting relatives here.

Mr. Oscar Jones has gone to San Bernardino, Cal., perhaps to locate, and his mother will leave in a few days for that place to reside.

Mrs. J. W. Williamson of St. Louis, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. B. Nash.

Captain and Mrs. John L. Webb went to Clinton this afternoon.

Hunter Hough, of Paducah, visited Fulton today. Miss Ida Turner returned to Paducah this morning. John Van Olin, the chewing gum man of St. Louis, was in the city today. Miss Cora Reid left this morning for a visit in Paducah. Miss Fannie Van Horn returned to her home in Paris, Tenn., this morning after a few days visit to Rev. E. B. Ramsey and wife. Fulton Leader.

Alben Barkley, of Paducah, was in the city Sunday, paying attention to some of our society belles. Rev. H. B. Johnston returned home to Paducah this morning. Miss Grace Gardner is quite indisposed this week from a slight attack of pneumonia. Joe Smith, of Paducah, is in the city. E. G. Frisette went to Paducah Sunday. Willie James went to Paducah Sunday to visit his parents. D. W. Fooks, the soap drummer, went to Paducah today. J. R. Moffatt went to Paducah today. Mrs. W. S. Mason went to Paducah today to visit. Major J. W. Saunders returned Monday evening from Paducah. Leo Tibbs left this morning for Paducah, where he will tend bar for George Gatt. Rev. W. T. Boaz went to Paducah this morning. James Stewart returned Monday night from Paducah. C. H. Farham and wife went to Paducah today to reside. Mr. Farham is writing life insurance for the Mutual Benefit. Gus Thomas, wife and daughter, Miss Anita, and Mrs. D. M. Patterson left this morning for New Orleans and other southern cities. Judge J. E. Robbins announces today for appellate judge in this district. Mayfield Messenger.

SOCIAL NOTES.

Miss Anne Reed entertained informally last evening in honor of her guest, Mrs. Louis Wachsmuth, of Chicago.

Mr. Will Bradshaw, Jr., entertains at cards tonight in honor of Miss Evans of Youngstown, Ohio and Miss Taylor, of Toledo, Ohio.

See James' column for farm loan terms.

MEDICAL SOCIETY MEETING.

A member of the Paducah Medical and Surgical Society said this afternoon that he thought the dual telephone question will be brought up before the society tonight for discussion and that the sale of another franchise be opposed. He said that he was certain such a system would be a nuisance even if the price of two was no greater than for one.

See James' column for farm loan terms.

CIRCUIT COURT.

There has been practically nothing done in circuit court today. The case of George A. Bubar against E. E. Bell, suit over lumber, was given to the jury this morning early and so far no verdict has been returned.

At press time the case of Martha Augustus against Wes Flowers was on trial.

See James' column for farm loan terms.

CHARITY CONCERT POSTPONED.

The Charity concert has been postponed until Monday week, on account of the Cumberland Presbyterian church being without lights. There will be a full rehearsal of the Musical club with Mrs. Hubbard S. Wells Thursday night.

ELECTED A DELEGATE.

Mr. John J. Dorian has been elected a delegate from the local Catholic Knights and Ladies to attend the national meeting at Detroit, Mich., the latter part of May.

Just a few more sleds left at the Arcade. You'll have to hurry.

THE OLD RELIABLE PAWN BROKER.

COHEN, 106 S. Second St.

Mr. Cohen has been in the pawn broker business in Paducah for 13 years, and has built up a splendid business by Strictly Business Methods. MONEY LOANED ON ALL VALUABLES AT THE RATE OF FIVE PER CENT.

All business conducted with us is held strictly confidential. We thank our friends for their patronage and solicit a continuance of the same.

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## THE RIVER NEWS.

(BY W. F. LAMMIE, REPORTER.)

Business on the wharf today was very good.

The Island Queen arrived at New Orleans Sunday.

Some of the towboats from Pittsburg with coal are due.

The John K. Speed will leave for New Orleans next Sunday.

The John K. Speed leaves Cincinnati for New Orleans next Saturday.

The Clyde, Captain Louis Pell in command, leaves 5 p. m. today for Tennessee river.

The river came to a stand here last evening and marked on the gauge this morning 33 feet.

The towboat J. T. Duffy arrived from Tennessee river last night with a big tow of ties.

The Charley Brown, Stella Moren and Volunteer left Pittsburg Sunday with tows of coal.

Independent of the New South's immense trip of Mardi Gras people, she was loaded flat.

The New South left a big load of freight here last night, as she was loaded to her capacity.

The every day Dick Fowler skipped for Cairo this morning on regular schedule with fair business.

Clerk Eugene Robinson and Stewart Joe LeClaire of the Clyde have returned from a trip to St. Louis.

The Charleston has deferred her departure for Tennessee river until next week, on account of some repairs.

Captain Bennett of the Mary Stewart says he will try and get his boat for Golconda and Elizabethtown by next Saturday.

The Joe Fowler, from Evansville, arrived and departed on return trip this morning. She made a good showing in business in and out.

Joe St. John, the clever river editor of the News-Democrat, attended the Kentucky last night, accompanied by his "better half." Joe must have struck a bonanza.

The ice gorged in the Alleghany from Pittsburg to Fourteen Mile Island Sunday, and was from eight to ten and twelve feet high in some places. It was thought that great damage would be done when the gorge let go.

The many friends of Mr. Wayne Turner, one of the clerks on the Fowler wharf boats, will be pained to learn of his most dangerous illness. His physician gives little encouragement as to his recovery. He was very low this morning.

The New South from Cincinnati arrived last night at 10 o'clock, en route to New Orleans with her Mardi Gras party of 135 people. She only stopped here a short while, as she is pushing to get through to be on time at the festivities in the Crescent City on the 11th.

The City of Clifton is due tomorrow from Tennessee river. She will lay up on arrival awaiting the opening of navigation to St. Louis. The Tennessee will resume business again, relieving the City of Clifton, and depart on her regular day and time next Saturday for Tennessee river.

David W. Horton was granted a patent a few days ago for a self-feathering paddle wheel for steamboats, etc.

The paddle of the ordinary steamboat in present use strikes the water flat, while the new invention, instead of being attached to the standard firmly, is fastened by a hinge and hits the water edgewise, saving one-fourth the power, it is claimed, and increasing the speed of the vessels.

Quite a number of the old river pilots are interested in the bill introduced in the House of Representatives by Mr. Zenor, providing for pensions for the members of the crews of the Mississippi river ram fleet and marine brigade serving in the interest of the government during the Civil War. Some of them have been considering for some time the question of making applications for pensions. They are, however, of the opinion that the crews of the government transports are not provided for in the Zenor bill.

DR. COOLEY BACK.

HE HAS BEEN LOOKING AFTER SMALL POX IN THE COUNTY.

Dr. Cooley has returned to the city from the Lovelaceville section, where he has been busily engaged in vaccinating and caring for the small pox in that vicinity.

He arrived at noon today, and said that the scare had about all died out, and that few cases remained. There were two cases to break out this week, but they were in houses where the disease had been. Dr. Cooley had been absent from the city several days, and an effort was made to create a sensation over it. On account of his absence from the city yesterday, the case against C. R. Cravens, for refusing to be vaccinated, was dismissed.

Dr. Cooley was the only witness who could have convicted him.

## Joseph Chamberlain's Birthplace.

The house in which Joseph Chamberlain was born sixty-five years ago still stands, and not far from it, in a quiet grove at Camberwell, is the house in which he learned to spell and write his name. Close to them both lives the old lady who has still a vivid memory of the Monday morning when Joseph Chamberlain's mind was in the care of this lady, on whom Mr. Chamberlain more than once called since he became a famous man.

## An Alphabet Luncheon.

An alphabet luncheon is one of the late novelties in entertaining. During the service of each course every sentence spoken must begin with the initial letter of the course. Thus with soup, all sentences must have "S" as the first letter; with fish, "F" alone can be used, and it is the duty of every person to call "Stop!" when anyone begins with the wrong letter. A score is kept and a prize given to the guest who has made fewest mistakes.

## Gothamites a Migratory Lot.

New Yorkers move oftener than the people of any other large city in the world. The city directory shows that on an average 65 per cent of the residents change their addresses in the course of a year. High rents and the apartment system of living are largely responsible for the many changes, but real estate agents hold the prevalent system of permitting a tenant to occupy a flat or a house rent free for a few weeks or more as an inducement to move into it to blame for the nomadic tendencies of a large proportion of New Yorkers.

## No Pipes in Cuba.

Cuba produces no tobacco for chewing or for pipe-smoking. The Cubans who smoke pipes might be counted on one's fingers without making a second round on the fingers. The cigar and the cigarette prevail. To what extent the Cuban cigarette might ever become popular with American smokers is a matter beyond determination. It is certain that most Americans of prolonged residence become, if they are smokers, addicted to Cuban brands, and find difficulty in weaning themselves back to American brands on their return.

## Hagenback's Animal Stockyard.

Karl Hagenback, who provides the world with its animal collections, has a forty-acre stock yard near Cape Town. So completely has South Africa been denuded of the larger animals his hunters must travel largely on foot 2,000 miles into the interior before they come to their hunting ground. On account of the skill and knowledge demanded—for among other things the hunter must understand the various native African dialects—his white labor is paid an average of \$60 a week per man.

## Enough Hatch as it is.

It is estimated by naturalists that of the millions of eggs laid by mosquitoes during a season, not one in ten produces a perfect insect, the greater number of these pests perishing, either in the eggs or in the larvae form, being devoured by fish, reptiles and birds.

## STERLING SILVER, CUT GLASS, FINE CHINA

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